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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Abelman David Issuer Symbol A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc. (Check all applicable) [ACMR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS. 03/25/2010 EVP, Chief Mktg & Merch Officer INC., 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

BERLIN, NJ 08009

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Person

(State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 43,846 stock, no 03/25/2010 \$0 108,846 (2) D A (1) par value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	Expiration Date U		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 2.78	03/25/2010		A	82,777	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	82,777	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Abelman David A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC. 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE BERLIN, NJ 08009			EVP,Chief Mktg & Merch Officer				

Date

Signatures

/s/ Amy Rhoades, by Power of Attorney 03/29/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares of performance accelerated restricted stock ("PARS"). The PARS vest in three equal annual installments or upon the Company's achievement of certain financial performance targets.
- (2) Includes 35,000 shares of PARS which were granted on May 7, 2009 and 25,000 shares of restricted stock which were granted on November 10, 2009.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights vest in three equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, and expire seven years from the grant date, if not earlier terminated or exercised in full.

Remarks:

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